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CHAPTER V.—THE WORK OF THE AVENGER.

The absence of Faenza and Saldague is easily explained.

The prizes being distributed, Noce thought of his dress for riding to-morrow with the King; Oriol tried already to rub up some ancestors in the time of St. Louis. Gonzagues, truly, had not lost his time at the King's levee.

All were satisfied, except the little Marquis.

"Cousin," he said, "Bois-Rose has persisted in refusing me a ticket for this evening's fete at the Palais Royal. He says they are all given."

'No doubt,' said Oriol; they were at ten guineas premium this morning. Bois-Rose must have made nearly six thousand pounds, half of which goes to the good Abbe du Bois.'

'I saw one ticket sold for fifty guineas,' added Albert.

'I could not get one for sixty,' said Taranne; by this time they were invaluable.'

'The fete will be splendid,' said Gonzagues: "a true brevet of rank and fortune to all happy enough to be there. The Regent, no dout, had little idea of selling his invitations: but speculation is the besetting sin of our time, and I don't see why Bois-Rose and the Abbe should not make a little profit out of these trifles.'

'How full the saloons of the Regent will be to-night of courtiers and merchants!'

'Only the nobility of to-morrow,' added Gonzagues, carelessly.

Chaverny touched Oriol's shoulder.

'You who are noble to-day, won't you look down on these nobles of to-morrow.'

One word of this fete, which had been set on foot by the Scotchman Law, who was to bear its enormous expenses, and who had persuaded the Duke of Orleans to lend him the state rooms, and gardens of the Palais Royal.

Law had placed incredible sums in the Regent's hands to defray the expenses.

The eyes of the guests were to be dazzled by an unheard-of magnificence and display, and most especially by a wonderful ballet and fire-works.—The fire-works were to represent the gigantic project projected by Law on the Mississippi. The ballet was to represent in allegory, according to the taste of the age, Credit, as the guardian angel of France, placing her above all nations.

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The Regent had fixed the number of guests at three thousand: Dubois had added a third more, Bois-Rose had slyly doubled it.

'Peyrolles tells me he was offered three thousand pounds for this packet,' continued Gonzagues; 'but I kept them for my friends.'

He took from his pocket-book a parcel of rose-colored tickets, embellished with lovely vignettes, and threw them on the table.

Many of these gentlemen had similar ones in their pockets, still all took some for themselves and friends, except Chaverny.

Oriol must have had many friends he took so many.

Gonzegues looked on amused.

'Pray, gentlemen,' he said, 'be kind enough to leave two for Faenza and Saldague. I am surprised not to see them here. I am happy, friends, to have been able to procure you this little gratification, and what I require from you is, that wherever I go, you follow and rally round me like a battalion. Your interest it is to follow me—mine to keep your heads allways above the crowd. If strange events come to pass, never seek to unravel them, or to learn the reasons of my conduct.—Blind obedience I exact from you: and I give you my word of honor it shall make your fortunes!'

'We will follow you,' cried Navailles.

'To the death!' added Gironne.

'Even to the infernal region?' cried Oriol, gallantly.

A cry of admiration arose in the assembly.

A beautiful young girl, with a joyful, playful smile on her face, appeared at the entrance of Gonzagues' chamber: she, no doubt, had not expected to see so large a company. She hastily let down her veil.

Gonzagues looked for a moment annoyed; but he recovered himself directly, and, going up to the beautiful unknown, took her hand and kissed it with respect.

'It is the lovely recluse,' muttered Chaverny, his eyes still upon her.

'The Spanish beauty, whom the prince hides in his villa behind the church Magloire,' added Navailles.

'Gentlemen,' said the prince, 'I was going to-day to introduce this dear child to you, for she is dear to me on more accounts than one; but I cannot have that pleasure yet. Await me here, I shall want you soon."

He took the young girl's hand, and retired into the inner apartment; and his bearded scholars took a holiday.

'How lovely she is!' cried Chaverny.

'An idea has just come into my head,' said Oriol; 'perhaps this family council is about a divorce?'

All agreed it might be possible, for all knew the complete disunion that existed between Gonzagues and his wife.

'Oh! the wily Prince,' continued Taranne, is capable of throwing off the wife and keeping her fortune. It may be for that he wants our votes.'

'But who knows anything of the young lady?' asked Gironne.

'Oh, nothing is known about her, except that Peyrolles, who never tells anything, is the slave chosen to obey her caprices; and that for the last fortnight the Prince's villa has been strictly guarded by Faenza and Saldague.'

'Oh! a mystery! Well, we must have patience; we shall know all to-day.'

'Hallo, Chaverny!'

The little Marquis awoke, as if out of a dream.

'What, Chaverny, you silent! you musing! speak to us, if only to tell us that you have fallen head over ears in love.'

'Gentlemen,' answered Chaverny, 'you risk your souls many times a day for a few trumpery banknotes. I would risk mine once and forever for that lovely face!'

When Peyrolles had installed Cocardasse and Passepoil before an ample repast, he went out, and passing behind the church Magloire, entered with a private key a garden with an avenue of splendid elms.

At the end of the avenue was a beautiful pavilion in the Greek style, with its peristyles surrounded by statues. It was a perfect gem of art. In the vestibule were several servants.

'Where is the Baron Saldague?' asked Peyrolles.

'We have not seen the Baron since yesterday.'

'And Count Faenza?'

'The Count has been away also.'

'What can be the reason?' thought Peyrolles; but he only asked the servants if their lady was visible.

A lacquey soon brought him word that the lady was ready to receive him in her boudoir, and Peyrolles was ushered in.

'I have not slept a moment all last night,' she cried, the moment she saw him. 'I won't stop another night in this house; the street by the side of the wall is a place for cut-throats.'

It was the same beautiful young girl who had appeared like an apparition in the mansion of the Prince Gonzagues, and who looked still more charming in her morning dress. Her raven tresses fell in rich luxuriance round her slender though rounded figure; her little feet were cased in satin slippers.

'Donna Cruz,' said Peyrolles, 'the Prince desires to see you to-day at his palace.'

'Wonderful!' cried the young girl. 'What, am I to leave my prison? Am I to go out? Are you quite sure you are not dreaming, Master Peyrolles?'

She stared at him and then made a double pirouette.

'And the Prince wishes you to go in full dress,' added the impassable intendant.

'What! I to be in full dress! I don't believe a word you say.'

'I am, nevertheless, quite in earnest: and you must be ready in an hour. I am to conduct you there.'

'Madame Langlois! Angelique! Justine! How long these French women are coming!' she cried, impatiently.

Three Parisian lady's-maids entered.

'These two men shall not stop another night at the house; they frighten me so,' said Donna Cruz.

'It is the Prince's orders,' answered phlegmatic Peyrolles.

'Am I a slave?' cried the petulant girl. 'Did I wish to come here? If I am prisoner, I at least might be allowed to choose my own gaolers—Without you promise me that those men (she meant Faenza and Saldague) shall not return, I won't go to the palace.'

Madame Langlois drew near to Peyrolles, and whispered a few words.

The intendant's face became livid with fear.

'Have you seen?'

'Yes: they have just been found.'

'Where?'

'Outside the gate.'

'I don't choose to have whispering in my presence,' said Donna Cruz, haughtily.

'Pardon, lady,' said Peyrolles, humbly, 'let it suffice you to learn that you will not see those who displease you again.

'Well, then, you may dress me,' said the young lady, who gave herself up entirely to the delights of the toilet.

Never had she felt so joyous since her arrival in this great city, of which she had only yet seen the dark narrow streets in a gloomy autumnal evening.

'At last!' she cried, 'I shall see and be seen, and no longer be cooped up in this pavilion, with its high-walled, melancholy garden.

And, quite joyful, she escaped from the hands of her attendants and danced round the room like a child. Peyrolles had gone to the end of the garden.

There, under the dark foliage, upon a heap of dead leaves, lay two human figures covered with their cloaks.

Peyrolles raised with a trembling hand first one cloak then the other.

Under one lay Faenza, under the other Saldague.

Both had a mortal wound between the eyes.

Peyrolles' teeth chattered. He let the cloaks fall.

CHAPTER VI.—DONNA CRUZ.

There is a strange story current among novelists, which may have been founded on fact, of a princess brought up by gipsies; but whether our beautiful Donna Cruz was of noble parentage or only a gipsy child, we will not decide: but certain it is, she had passed her life among them, wandering through town and villages, and dancing in the market-places for a maravedi.

She will tell us in due time how she came to leave her wild, free life, to take up her abode in a Prince's villa.

Half an hour after her toilet had been completed, we met her in Gonzagues' chamber confused, notwithstanding her boldness, at the eyes fixed upon her in the state chamber.

"Why did not Peyrolles accompany you?" asked Gonzagues

"Oh, Peyrolles has taken leave of his senses.—While I was dressing, he took a turn in the garden, and came back thunderstruck. But you did not bring me here to talk about Peyrolles: is it so, Prince?' she said caressingly.

'No!' answered Gonzagues, laughing.

He looked at her attentively.

'I have sought a long time,' he thought, 'but could I find a better? She is really like her. It is no delusion on my part.'

'Well!' said Donna Cruz, impatiently, 'shall I have to go back to my prison again?'

'Not for long, dear child.'

'Ah!' said the young girl, sadly, 'must I go back? To-day I have for the first time just seen the corner of the town in the sunshine. How fine it is! My solitude will seem more dismal now I have had a glimpse of this beautiful city.'

'We are not at Madrid,' objected Gonzagues, 'we must be cautious.'

'But why? what harm have I done? Oh, I was so happy at Madrid! when I danced on the Plaza Santa all the people crowded round and applauded me. Oh! I see in my dreams those splendid orange trees that scented the evening air. I have lent my mandoline to many a Spanish noble.

'Oh,' she continued with tears in her eyes, 'that beautiful land of perfumes and serenades! The shade of these trees are so dark and cold they make me shudder. Do you remember the night when I first saw you and you said, 'You are too handsome to dance thus in the streets, come with me;' and I followed you willingly for you looked and spoke so kindly, and the next day you took me away to Madrid! Such a long tedious journey—alone in the carriage with the blinds down—I longed already to be dancing again; but you told me always how happy I should be in Paris. And now I am so dull in that house, all alone. I who so love dancing, singing, laughing; I who cannot live without sunshine, gaiety. Prince, I will go back to Spain;' and she wept.

'Dear girl,' said Gonzagues, soothingly, and with a father's caress, 'does Peyrolles annoy you?'

'Oh! he treats me with all respect and attention. Still I am his prisoner.'

'Oh! you mistake, Donna Cruz.'

'No, indeed! what cares the captive bird whether its cage is gilded? I am so unhappy here. I desire to be set free.'

Gonzagues only smiled.

'Why hide me from all eyes? You are not in love with me, therefore you cannot be jealous.—Once I thought—when you told me you were not married, and you gave me so many masters to teach me all those accomplishments that French ladies know—I thought perhaps you had fallen in love with me, and wanted to make me your wife; and I worked so hard, learned so fast, with the hope of making myself more worth. But, Prince, if you do not love me, why keep me here?'

'I wish to make you happy, child.'

'Give me my freedom, then, I only ask for that! And this Paris that you promised me; of what use are my fine dresses if I am mewed up in a cage? Show me the opera, take me to fetes, dances, and to all the grand places in this splendid city, and I shall be as happy as the day is long!' and she laughed.

'This evening,' answered Gonzagues, 'you shall put on your richest apparel, and I will take you to the Regent's ball.'

'Is that true?' she said in doubt.

'On my honor I will,' replied the Prince.

'Oh, thanks! thanks!' she cried, enchanted; 'how kind you are!' and she kissed the Duke's hand, and then danced about the room. 'How shall I dress?'

'In court balls' said Gonzagues, seriously, 'to adorn a beautiful face, one thing is needed more even than dress.'

'What is that?' cried Donna Cruz, impatiently, 'and you will give it me?'

'It is a name; and fortunately, dear child, I can give you one. Your name is one of the most illustrious in France. Your father was a duke.

'Then he is dead!'

'Oh! my mother lives then! Pray tell me of my mother,' cried the girl, with emotion.

Gonzagues put his finger on his lips.

'Not yet,' he said.

The girl seized his hands.

'You *shall* talk of my mother,' she cried resolutely, 'you must tell me! I know she is good, she is beautiful. Yes, yes, I always dreamed I was the daughter of a princess.'

Gonzagues smiled.

'Oh, I have seen my mother in my dreams!—She has beautiful black hair, and such a sweet smile, and a pearl necklace, and diamond ear-rings.—What is her name?'

'I cannot tell it you yet, Donna Cruz.'

'Why not?'

'Because there is danger.'

'Oh! you need not fear,' she said proudly, 'I would have kept the secret.'

'I do not doubt it, dear child. But you will not have to wait long. In a few hours I hope to make known your mother; now, I can only tell you that your name is not Donna Cruz.'

'Then my real name is Flora?'

'No: you received in your cradle your mother's name, which is Aurora.'

'Aurora!' she cried: 'how very strange!'

'How so?'

'Because it is not a common name, and reminds me of——'

'Of what?' asked the Duke, anxiously.

'Of poor little Aurora. How good—how pretty she was. How I loved her!'

'You have known a young girl named Aurora, perhaps?' said Gonzagues, with affected indifference.

'Yes.'

'How old was she?'

'Her age was the same as mine; we were children together. We loved each other so much, though she was well off and I was poor.'

'How long ago did all this occur?'

'Some years,' answered Donna Cruz. 'But you are interested, Prince?'

Gonzagues was seldom taken unawares.

He took Donna Cruz's hand, and answered: 'I am interested in everything you love, my child. Tell me about this little Aurora.'

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SUPERNATURAL APPEARANCES.

The following is one of that class of ghost-stories which are the least encumbered with incredible or impossible accessories, and it derives additional importance from being narrated by a clear-headed man, a sceptic and a disbeliever. It is, in fact, no philosophe turn of the narrator's mind that we have the details less encumbered with those absurdities which are often added under the influence of terror, or of an excited imagination:

It appears that, the conversation having taken a psychological turn, the elder gentleman had been plainly asked whether or no he believed that spirits could appear. Instead of replying, as had been confidently expected, with a couple of negative monosyllables, and a little sarcasm, he made some hesitating answer, and, moreover, betrayed such unwonted agitation, that the questioner hastened to change the subject. He was, however, stopped.

'Nephew,' said the old gentleman, earnestly, 'you have touched upon a theme very painful to me—more so than you can well understand; still, I am not altogether unwilling to converse upon it; and perhaps the doing so may somewhat lessen the melancholy impression I have conceived from a circumstance that lately befel me. Yes, I will tell you; but do not interrupt me with either doubts, suggestions, or queries. All this I have already done for myself.

'You know, well enough, that I am not a man given to fancies. I have a dull habit of regarding things as they *are*, not as they may possibly be. I ignore probabilities, and hate hypothesis. The facts of the world I have found numerous enough to deal with, let alone contingencies. I make this confession, not for the sake of argument, but simply to enable you the better to appreciate what I am going to tell.

'You have been long aware of the estrangement between my brother George and myself. It matters not for the cause. Blame, I am afraid, attached to both of us. It will be sufficient to remind you that we parted, ten years ago, in anger; and that, up to the time of his death, last year, we neither saw each other, nor held intercourse of any kind.

'One night, last December, I had gone to bed, as usual, about eleven o'clock, and had, I imagine, fallen asleep at once; for I remembered nothing after getting into bed, till I was awakened by something that seemed to be lying across my feet at the bottom of the bed. Supposing that it was Brush, my dog, who did sometimes gain surreptitious entrance into my room at night, I called to him, and bade him get down.

'As my speaking produced no effect I sat up to see what it was that disturbed me. I do not know if you will understand what I mean by seeing in the dark. Let me explain.

'If you go into a totally dark room where there happens to be a pure white object, you will, after a time, know in what part of the room it is; and, if you are patient, you will soon be able to distinguish it from the other articles. Again, if you are in the dark, and an object of light color is near you, however minute, it will in a few moments become visible. You yourself are in darkness, yet you see. The object of your vision sheds no light on other bodies, however near. It is merely self-illuminating. So it was with me. I could not see the posts of my bed, nor the window, nor my own hand; and yet I saw that a man was lying across my feet, with his face turned towards me!

'I have more than once asked myself how it was I did not conclude him to be a robber. No such idea crossed my mind. I was not alarmed. Still, I made no effort to move or question the intruder; and it was assuredly from no superstitious feeling, for the thought of anything preternatural never occurred to me until the figure raised itself up on one arm, and showed me distinctly the countenance of my brother George. *Then*, I own, I felt awe-stricken, as in the presence of something beyond our comprehension. I knew that the spirit of the dead was before me.

'I had not, as I have said, seen George for ten years. The once familiar face was again before my eyes, showing just the change that period must have made. The faint halo which seemed to encircle the figure made perfectly visible the lines on his face, and the hair streaked with grey. I saw him gaze earnestly on me, and noticed his lips move, as though he strove to speak. At the moment I fell back on my pillow, and darkness shut him from my sight.

'After lying a minute or two to collect myself, I rose, noted the hour, and, for greater certainty, knocked at my servant's door and inquired the time. I did so for the sake of securing additional evidence that I had not been in a dream.

'The precaution was scarcely necessary. I awoke, next morning, with a clear remembrance of all that had transpired; and my first act was to write to my brother, asking him if anything had occurred to him, and (filled, too late, with the love I had before felt for him) asked him to forgive my part in our quarrel, and come and see me.

'Alas! he was past earthly reconciliation. He had, indeed, expired on the night his spirit visited me. And, nephew, at ten minutes before the time I had noted down George had lifted himself faintly from the pillow, and, supporting his head on his hand, asked for his 'dear brother John.''

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

E. B. BOUST, : : : : EDITOR.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1864.

THE 22ND.—This day was properly celebrated in this place by the Guards firing a national salute at sunrise, parade drill, and firing during the day. They partook of an excellent dinner prepared at the National where every luxury was spread to tempt the appetite and satisfy the hunger of all in attendance. We cannot speak too highly of the manœuvrings of this company in the firing exercises; they execute this order while *advancing*, equal to veteran troops, and are great on the *retreat;* yet none of them forget to halt at the word of command, in fact they are not "demoralized," and while they are officered by such men as Major Kopp, Capt. Calderwood, and Lieut. Thomas, we need have no fears for the reputation and protection of our town.

In the evening the beauty and fashion assembled at the Theater Hall, by invitation from the Guards, and participated in the pleasures of the dance till supper was announced, when they adjourned to the National where an excellent collation was spread before the party and partaken of with zest. After which the company again repaired to the hall and danced till the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, when the dance broke up and all returned to their several homes, having spent a night to their entire satisfaction. It is needless, almost, to say that everything was conducted in "apple-pie" order, for the bare mention that the Guards gave the dance is sufficient to carry the idea.

SANITARY FESTIVAL.—The festival given at Iowa Hill, in aid of the Sanitary Fund, we learn proved an entire success. The ladies realizing for this noble enterprise the handsome sum of six hundred dollars. Considering the times, this is a greater amount than could have been raised for almost any other object, and tells well for the patriotism of our sister town. The people of Forest Hill, we hear, were not satisfied with buying the tickets sent them once, but gave them back and bought them again. Our town, we are sorry to say, did not contribute a dollar to this enterprise. This failure, however, on our part to participate in the good work started by our neighbors, was not owing to the want of sympathy in the cause, but to "circumstances over which we had no control"—the absence of the circulating "medium." No matter how good our *intentions* may be, if we are crippled in our resources, it cannot be reasonably expected that we will respond "in a satisfactory manner." We endorse all the ladies did in this matter, but were unable to furnish them evidences of our sincerity in a "tangible" form.

HOMICIDE NEAR LINCOLN.—A terrible homicide was committed about twelve miles below Lincoln, in this county, on Sunday last, in which resulted the death of Madison Shaddon by R. L. Patrick, the former a farmer and the latter a sheep grazier, living adjoining each other. It is said that they had formerly had a difficulty, in which Patrick was severely beaten by Shaddon. At eleven o'clock on Sunday forenoon, Shaddon went to Patrick's herd, where they met, Shaddon telling Patrick that he had some pet sheep in the herd.—Patrick told him he had taken his sheep out of the herd and sent them over to a neighbor's with some other stray sheep. Shaddon swore it was a lie, and that he had whipped him once before and he would do it again. Patrick was armed with a double-barreled shot-gun and a revolver, and told him if he approached him he would shoot him.—They then had hard words and both dismounted from their horses. Patrick leveled his gun at Shadden, and told him to keep off. Shaddon said he could shoot as well as Patrick and would do it, and started toward him. Patrick fired, hitting both Shaddon and his horse; Shaddon, not falling, immediately advanced on Patrick. When within a few steps of Patrick, Shaddon fell to the ground, either from the effects of the shot or to dodge the next fire, but immediately got on his feet, when Patrick fired again. Not stopping his pursuer, Patrick then ran some steps, drew his revolver and turned and fired at Shaddon without effect.—Then Shaddon clinched with Patrick and threw him down. When down he reached his hand over and shot Shaddon again in the side, the ball passing nearly through the body, but, strange to say, without disabling him. Shaddon rose up and grappled for the pistol, when it again went off, striking him in the forehead, and he fell and died in a few moments. Patrick fired eight shots in all, two with the gun, and six with the revolver. Justice Starr of Lincoln, on hearing of the circumstance, immediately went to the place and held an inquest over the body, which is said to be horribly mangled by the many shots it received.

MITE SOCIETY.—This local "institution" will meet this evening at the Golden Eagle Hall. The regular meeting was postponed on account of the Military dance, which took place on the 22d. We hear that the ladies intend having tableaux, music, dancing, etc. Go early, as these meetings are always crowded.

BLOWN DOWN.—During the late gale, we regret to state, the Roman Catholic Church at Iowa Hill was blown completely down. This house had been erected at considerable expense, and formed one of the principal ornaments of the town. We are gratified, however, to know that the citizens have commenced active measures to re-build it.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.—It is now confidently asserted that Lauren Upson, the principal editor of the Sacramento *Union*, has been appointed United States Surveyor General for California, in place of Beale, resigned. If the publication of slanders, and pandering to the worst passions and sectional prejudices of our people was considered recommendations for that office, he certainly deserved it.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—The Folsom *Telegraph* of the 20th instant says that on Thursday of the week previous, a vegetable pedler by the name of Putnam, was stopped on the road between Forest Home and Mineral City, by two men. One of them held the horses and the other one, presenting a Colt's persuader to his head, told him to give up what money he had. With such a polite and pressing invitation it was no use refusing to comply, and he handed over $63. The highwaymen then bade him good-bye and departed.

MUSIC.—The seraphina for the new church arrived during this week, and is being set in order preparatory for use. As soon as a clear title is made to the lot selected by the committee, the church building will be immediately commenced.

☞ THE San Andreas *Register* takes occasion, in no very complimentary terms, to comment on our remarks in relation to the nomination by the San Francisco *Journal* of Mr. Low for the Vice Presidency in place of Mr. Hannibal Hamlin, and says we know nothing of Mr. Hamlin or the principles of Democracy. The first part of the assertion is nearer the truth than the editor of the paper mentioned above is in the habit of coming. Pettifoggers generally, have very little regard for the tenth commandment, in fact, never practice it when they can avoid it. The latter, however—we being the judge—does not approach the truth.—We do not pretend to be a *leader* in the Democratic party; but do pretend to battle for the time honored principles as promulgated by such eminent statesmen as Madison, Jefferson, Jackson and Douglas. That the *Register* may remain no longer in the dark as to our political views, we give below what we are in favor of practicing while conducting a government for a FREE PEOPLE. Should there be any doubt in the editor's mind after reading this declaration of our principles, we shall be happy to enlighten his benighted intellect. We subscribe to the following as expressed by Jefferson, March 4th, 1801: we give in our adherence to the Convention which met in 1787 to frame a Constitution, and which afterwaads *did* submit a Constitution which was ratified. We adhere to the views of such men as Elbridge Gerry, of Massachusetts; Oliver Ellsworth, of Connecticut; Alex. Hamilton, of New York; Randolph and Madison, of Virginia; Pinckney, of South Carolina, and a host of others, whose only aim in life was to bequeath a government to future generations as would redound to their happiness and the preservation of their liberties. The platform we stand upon:

Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce, and honest friendship, with all nations—entangling alliances with none; the support of the State Governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home, and safety abroad; a jealous care of the Right of Election by the People—a mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped off by the sword of revolution where peaceful remedies are unprovided; absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority—the vital principles of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism; a well-disciplined militia—our best reliance in peace and in the first moments of war till regulars may relieve them; the supremacy of the Civil over the Military Authority; economy in the public expenses, that labor may be lightly burdened; the honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith; encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce as its handmaid; the diffusion of information and the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason; freedom of religion; freedom of the Press; freedom of persons under the protection of the habeas corpus; and trial by juries impartially selected.

Now, having honestly defined our position, we request the editor of the *Register* to be equally candid and tell his readers—if he can—the reason of the faith that is in him. We rather think, however, that from the "*progressive*" policy heretofore adopted by his party, he will be unable to manufacture a platform upon which to stand for any length of time. How contemptible he must appear in the sight of all right thinking men, when he repudiates and contemns the principles of those gifted patriots who devoted their lives to give us a government by which we have steadily marched for eighty-six years to glory and honor!

You, however, Mr. *Register*, like many of your stripe, while arrogating to yourself every virtue, take occasion—probably owing to your hankering after the "flesh pots"—to screen your heresies by lip-service to that government which you are industriously engaged in destroying; and woe unto him who, in the honesty of his heart, has the temerity to caution, or condemn your treasonable practices. You think, or pretend to think, you are right in heaping every abuse upon the Democracy, and accusing it, whether guilty or not, as the cause of all our troubles. Now, Sir, we will place, in this matter, the opinion of Chief Justice Marshall, as given in reply to Henry, June 10th, 1788, which we consider entitled to some weight, even in opposition to the repeated assertions of an Abolitionist. The speech from which we extract the following, was delivered in answer to Patrick Henry, in the Convention on the adoption of the Federal Constitution in Virginia:

I concur with him in the propriety of the observance of such maxims. They are necessary in any government, but more escential to a democracy than to any other. What are the favorite maxims of democracy? A strict observance of justice and public faith, and a steady adherence to virtue.—These, sir, are the principles of a good government. No mischief, no misfortune, ought to deter us from a strict observance of justice and public faith. Would to Heaven that these principles had been observed under the present government!—Had this been the case, the friends of liberty would not be so willing now to part with it. Can we boast that our government is founded on these maxims? Can we pretend to the enjoyment of political freedom or security, when we are told that a man has been, by an act of Assembly, struck out of existence without a trial by jury, without examination, without being confronted with his accusers and witnesses, without the benefits of the law of the land? Where is our safety, when we are told that this act was justified because the person was not a Socrates? What has become of the worthy member's maxims? Is this one of them? Shall it be a maxim that a man shall be deprived of his life without the benefit of law? Shall such a deprivation of life be justified by answering, that the man's life was not taken *secundum artem* because he was a bad man? Shall it be a maxim that government ought not to be empowered to protect virtue?—*Elliot's Debates, vol.* 3; *p.* 223.

THE San Francisco *Spirit of the Times* says the stage companies and the State Telegraph Company are fighting against the issuance of the bonds voted by the people of San Francisco to the Central Pacific Railroad, even more vigorously than is the Sacramento Valley Railroad.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

A CARD.

The undersigned desires to return his sincere thanks to the officers and members of the PACIFIC GUARD for the patronage bestowed by them upon the National Hotel on the 22nd instant; and would assure the Company that the proprietor will [illegible] no exertion in catering to their wishes hereafter. Wishing the Company may achieve fame and honor in the glorious profession of arms, and the uninterrupted prosperity of each, individually, I again assure them of the gratitude of JAS. A. SHOEMAKER.

February 24, 1864.

LETTER FROM GENERAL WRIGHT.

A short time since a great howl was made by the small-fry Abolition politicians and newspapers of this State in relation to the loyalty of General Wright, the veteran commander of the military of this coast, and his staff. Some of the smart ones, who by chance hold seats in the Legislature, took up the howl, and carried it through the Assembly Chamber. General Wright was charged with disloyalty, for the reason that he did not order the execution of a member of his staff for allowing an advertisement to appear in a Democratic paper. The matter was referred to a committee, and General Wright has come out with a bold, manly, patriotic letter, in which he points to his past services, and says he shall never stoop to defend his loyalty. He says that Colonel Drum and the other officers of his staff cannot be injured by fault finding politicians. That is true. On the other hand, Gen. Wright and his staff will be held more highly in the confidence and respect of the people of this coast, than before the late infamous attacks that have been made by unprincipled journals and politicians. The following we take from the proceedings in the Assembly on Tuesday, as published in the Sacramento *Union*:

Mr. Wood rose to a question of privilege, in relation to remarks made some time since in the Assembly casting censure upon General Wright, the commander of this Military Department. He had this morning received a communication from General Wright on the subject, and he had also made some inquiries, and found from those who had the best opportunities of knowing, that the officers referred to were men of the most unquestionable loyalty. He referred especially to Assistant Adjutant General Drum. He asked that, in justice to the parties against whom doubts had been insinuated, the communication be read and spread upon the minutes.

The Clerk read as follows:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PACIFIC,
SACRAMENTO, February 15, 1864.

Sir: In the debate in the Assembly, a few days since, I observed that my name, as well as that of my Adjutant General, Colonel Drum, has been mentioned in connection with the resolution then under consideration. I have served nearly twelve years on this coast, a portion of the time in command of the District and Department of Oregon, and for the past two and a half years in command of the Department of the Pacific, and this is the first time that my loyalty or devotion to the Union has ever been called in question. My Department is of vast dimensions, extending from the British Possessions in the north, to the borders of the Republic of Mexico in the south, and from the Pacific Ocean on the west to the Rocky Mountains, including the great States of California and Oregon, with the Territories of Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, and a portion of Arizona—a million of square miles, with about sixty military stations, some of them more than two thousand miles apart. To those unacquainted with the routine of military duties, it is difficult to impress the fact that it requires the most untiring labor and watchfulness to keep all these posts supplied and to distribute five thousand troops over such an extent of country so as to afford protection for remote settlers against hostile Indians and at the same time to be prepared to meet foes from without or traitors within. I certainly feel gratified that all my acts since I assumed command of this Department have received the most unqualified approval of my Government. Identified as I am with the people on this coast, I have labored most assiduously to preserve peace and quiet; and I point with pride to the present condition of affairs in this Department. I have not attempted to please all, but, guided by what I believe to be for the best interests of the country, I have pursued a course which thus far I have seen *no cause* to regret.

As for Colonel Drum, and the other officers of my staff, their loyalty is too well established to be injured by fault-finding politicians. As for myself I shall never stoop to defend my loyalty. I am not to be *read* out of the Union ranks. I have served long, in peace and in war: I have fought and bled under the old flag, and if I could harbor a thought, save for the honor of that flag, and the prosecution of this war until the rebellion is entirely crushed, the very green mountains of my native State would rise up in judgment against me.

G. WRIGHT.

To Hon. Joseph Wood, Chairman of Military Committee, Assembly.

The communication was ordered to be spread on the Journal.

NEW OPPOSITION STEAMER.—The Sacramento *Bee*, in announcing the arrival of the new steamer at Sacramento, has the following favorable notice:

"ANNIE STEWART.—The new stern-wheel steamer of this name made her first appearance in Sacramento last night, taking possession of her berth at the foot of L street at a few minutes before 1 o'clock. She left San Francisco a little after 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. While making the passage of the river she was not put to her utmost speed. Capt. Hulse tells us that everything about her works beautifully. As the 'Annie Stewart' has been described by us several times, another description would be unnecessary. She was visited this morning by hundreds of people, all of whom were favorably impressed with her appearance and arrangements. She started on her return to San Francisco at 11 o'clock A. M., to-day—prices of passage, $3 in the cabin, $2 on deck.

MURDERER PARDONED.—The Eugene City (Oregon) *Review* thus comments on the pardon of a murderer by the Governor of that State:

Governor Gibbs has granted a full pardon to Van Tichenal, who murdered Sheriff McDaniels in Cañon City last fall. We were aware that efforts had been made by a number of Abolitionists to procure the lease of this base and cowardly assassin from the Penitentiary, but we did not think that Governor Gibbs, with all the facts before him, would bend to their request. He did, however, and even worse; he has restored the guilty man to citizenship. Governor Gibbs cannot plead ignorance or imposition on his good nature in this case. He has deliberately, and with all the facts spread before him, let loose an assassin upon the community. He has been actuated, not by any regard for justice, by no just principles of mercy, by not one worthy, sufficient motive, but has granted the pardon solely because the Abolitionist Van Tichenal assassinated a Democrat in the person of McDaniels. Had the parties to the bloody deed been reversed; had McDaniels killed Van Tichenal, never would Governor Gibbs have granted the former a pardon. Democrats all over Oregon will accept this infamous pardon as a proof that Governor Gibbs virtually says to any murderously disposed Abolitionist: Let your victims be Democrats and I will screen you from punishment.—Governor Gibbs has palpably shown his hand, and Democrats will govern themselves accordingly.

FOUR MEN SHOT—JOSEPH SEELEY MORTALLY WOUNDED.—From Mr. Frank Campbell just arrived from Bannock City, we learn the following particulars of an affair in which four persons were shot by one man. It appears there was a ball at a little town not far from Bannock City, on the evening of January 15th, at which there was a man named Holbrook, who, during the dancing became dissatisfied with something that occurred, and upon being asked by a friend the reason, ordered the man away, remarking, "I will see you after supper." When the party repaired to the supper table, Holbrook went outside of the house and standing at a window where he could look directly along the table, deliberately took out his pistol and commenced firing at the crowd. The first shot took effect in the breast of Jo. Seely. Holbrook fired four shots all taking effect. He would have fired the two he had left as he was in the act of cocking his pistol the fifth time, when discovered. He was immediately arrested and taken to Bannock City. Mr. Campbell left the next morning. At that time it was not thought possible for Seely to live. Mr. Campbell thinks that Holbrook was hanged by the Vigilance Committee, from the fact that as he left town he saw a large crowd rushing towards the jail where Holbrook was confined.—*Vreka Union.*

REVENUE STAMPS ON NOTES.

A statement of amounts of excise stamps required on promissory notes made since March, 1863:

AMOUNT OF NOTES.	Due in one month	Due but, one and two mos.	Due but, two and three mos.	Due but, three and four mos.	Due but, four and six mos.	Due over six months
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1,200 "	1,200 06	12	18	24	36	60
1,400 "	1,400 07	14	21	28	42	70
1,600 "	1,600 08	16	24	32	48	80
1,800 "	1,800 09	18	27	36	54	90
2,000 "	2,000 10	20	30	40	60	1,00
2,200 "	2,200 11	22	33	44	66	1,10
2,400 "	2,400 12	24	36	48	72	1,20
2,600 "	2,600 13	26	39	52	78	1,30
2,800 "	2,800 14	28	42	56	84	1,40
3,000 "	3,000 15	30	45	60	90	1,50
3,200 "	3,200 16	32	48	64	96	1,60
3,400 "	3,400 17	34	51	68	1,02	1,70
3,600 "	3,600 18	36	54	72	1,08	1,80
3,800 "	3,800 19	38	57	76	1,14	1,90
4,000 "	4,000 20	40	60	80	1,20	2,00
4,200 "	4,200 21	42	63	84	1,26	2,10
4,400 "	4,400 22	44	66	88	1,32	2,20
4,600 "	4,600 23	46	69	92	1,38	2,30
4,800 "	4,800 24	48	72	96	1,44	2,40
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THE IDAHO MURDERERS.—A report gained credence in the city during the week, says the San Francisco *Press* of the 19th, that David Renton, James P. Romain and Christopher Lower, the men who murdered Lloyd Magruder, Charles Allen, William Phillips and two other men whose names are not known, were hung a few days since. The report was premature, as we learn from R. H. Loyd, Esq., of this city, who received, last evening, a certified copy of the proceedings of the District Court in Lewiston, Idaho Territory, before which these men were tried, found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hung on Friday, the 4th day of March. A letter to Mr. Loyd states that the condemned men have taken to reading the Bible, and that they are on the stool of repentance. It is expected that they will make a full confession of their crime before the day of execution arrives.

FRUIT trees of every description are in bloom in this vicinity. One almond tree in sight of our office is completely white. Fears are reasonably entertained as to this year's fruit crop.

BORN.

In Dutch Flat, February 21st, the wife of William Stewart, of a daughter.

In Dutch Flat, February 20th, 1864, the wife of John L. Herbort, of a son.

At La Fayette Ranch, Placer county, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, Mrs. MARY GREELEY, a native of Desrahel, county Roscommon, Ireland—aged 33 years.

DIED.

In Dutch Flat, on the 20th February, KATHERINE SWEENEY, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart—aged 15 years.

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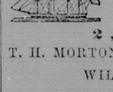

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1864, issued out of the court of Wm. Van Vacter, Justice of the Peace in and for Township No. 7, Placer county, and State of California, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of February, 1864 in favor of W. B. Lyon and against E. Allen, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-two 27-100ths, ($282 27) dollars in gold and silver coin, or their equivalent, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month, from the 18th day of February, 1864, together with costs of suit, taxed at twenty-four 70-100ths ($24 70) dollars, I have, this 19th day of February, 1864, levied upon and will expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold and silver coin, or their equivalent, in front of the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office, in the town of Iowa Hill, said township, county and state,

On Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1864,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest or claim which the said E. Allen had on the 18th day of February, 1864, in and to the following described property, to wit: A certain house and lot together with all out-buildings and improvements thereunto belonging, situated on the north side of what is known as Whim street, in the town of Iowa Hill, Placer county, California, and bounded as follows: on the East by the lot owned by I. N. King; on the North by the lot owned by Mrs. Restineri; on the West by the lot owned by M. Arnold. Also, one undivided sixth interest or share of the whole of what is known as the Union Company's mining claims, situated in the bed and bank of Indian Cañon, commencing at the lower line of the claims formerly owned and worked by O. F. Lorcings, and extending down said Cañon to the upper line of the mining claims owned and now worked by P. Pumpus & Co.

All of which named and described property I will sell as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the above judgment, together with the costs due and to become due thereon.

MARTIN TEGLER,
Constable Township No. 7.
Dated, Iowa Hill, Feb. 22, 1864. 25-tds

MINING NOTICES.

Full Sets of Mining Companies' Books with Certificates of Stock and

CROCKER'S ASSESSMENT LEDGER,

furnished at Sacramento prices, on application at the ENQUIRER office.

UNION Gold and Silver Mining Company,

Excelsior District.—Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above named company will take place at the office of the company on Saturday, February 27th 1864, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Proxies must be duly stamped and filed with the Secretary. E. B. BOUST, Sec'y.

Dutch Flat, January 26, 1864.-1m

RATTLESNAKE Gold and Silver Mining Company, Excelsior District.—The Stockholders of the above named Company are hereby notified that, at a meeting of the Trustees, held Feb. 6th, 1864, there was an Assessment of one (1) cent per share levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the Company, to be paid to the Secretary immediately, in U. S. gold coin.

J. Y. THOMAS, Sec'y.

Dutch Flat, Feb. 10, 1864.

GRAND TURK Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above Company, held at the office of the Company, on February 5th, 1864, an assessment of one (1) cent was levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the Company, payable immediately to the Secretary, at his office in Dutch Flat, in U. S. gold coin.

E. B. BOUST, Sec'y.

Dutch Flat, Feb. 10, 1864.—1m

RATTLESNAKE Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rattlesnake Gold and Silver Mining company, Excelsior District, will take place at the office of the Company, next door to the Enquirer office, in Dutch Flat, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1864, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

Proxies must be duly stamped and filed with the Secretary. J. Y. THOMAS, Sec'y.

Feb. 6, 1864. 1m

NATIONAL HOTEL.

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CAL.

JAS. A. SHOEMAKER.....Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR IS DESIROUS OF INforming his friends and the public generally that he has thoroughly renovated and considerably improved his well known establishment, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may call upon him in a manner unsurpassed by any house in the mountains.

THE BAR

Is at all times furnished with the choicest liquors, wines, syrups and cigars, where an attentive and experienced bar-keeper may always be found to accommodate the patrons.

WELL AIRED ROOMS

and the cleanest of beds are features in this establishment now unequaled in the State.

Terms of board moderate, and accommodations of every description plenty. Feb. 18.-tf.

J. R. LECAMP. R. RUDEPOHL

BOOT, SHOE AND DRY GOODS STORE,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

R. RUDEPOHL & CO., RESPECTFULLY informs the public of Dutch Flat that they have on hand and are constantly receiving a well assorted stock of

COATS, PANTS, VESTS,
BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS,
BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES,
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'
GAITERS, SHOES AND TIES,

From the most celebrated Eastern manufactories together with an excellent supply of

Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,

Which they are enabled, from their connection with houses below, to sell at the lowest market prices.

☞ Particular attention paid to the manufacturing and repairing of boots and shoes. ap3-tf

NEW CASH STORE,

Main Street, above Stockton.

A. H. DAVIS HAVING PURCHASED THE entire stock of goods of Messrs. H. C. Harvey & Co., would invite the attention of all to the fact that he is prepared to furnish all articles in his line at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Buying for cash he is enabled to sell at reduced rates for cash. An excellent assortment of

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PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY,
PRESERVES,
LIQUORS,
GRAIN, &c.,

Of the purest quality will be constantly kept on hand, and sold as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

The subscriber hopes by strict attention to business and fair dealing to receive a portion of the patronage. ☞ Goods packed to Order, free. ☜

May 21-tf

W. H. KEELER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM the Eastern States would announce to the public that he has reopened his old store on Main street, Dutch Flat, one door above the Dutch Flat Water company's office, where he would be pleased to see his old friends and customers and all others who desire anything done in his line. All work done in a neat and workmanlike manner and warranted to give satisfaction. Nov. 12, 1863.-tf.

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Will constantly keep on hand all kinds of

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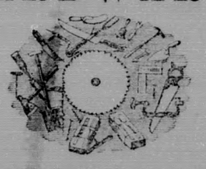

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Hydraulic Pipe, Hose Pipe!

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DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

AGENTS.

THOS. BOYCE is our authorized agent for San Francisco, through whom all business connected with this paper in that city must be transacted.

W. B. LYON, of Iowa Hill, is our authorized agent for that place and vicinity, all orders left with him for printing, advertising, and subscriptions will be promptly attended to.

E. B. HOPKINSON is the authorized agent for the ENQUIRER for the towns of Little York, You Bet and Red Dog.

THE BROKEN PLEDGE.

The following is the President's Pledge made in his Inaugural Address while the oath to support the Constitution was still warm upon his lips. Our readers can see how well that oath, given under such solemn circumstances, has been kept:

"I do but quote from one of my speeches when I declare that 'I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in States where it now exists. I believe I have no lawful right to do so, and I have no inclination to do so.' Those who nominated and elected me did so with full knowledge that I made this and many similar declarations, and had never recanted them. I now reiterate those sentiments; and in doing so, I only impress upon the public attention the most conclusive evidence of which the case is susceptible, that the *property*, peace and security of no section are to be in any wise endangered by the now incoming administration. I add, too, that all the protection which, consistantly with the Constitution and the laws, can be given will cheerfully be given to all the States when lawfully demanded, for whatever cause—as cheerfully to one section as to another."

HENRY CLAY'S SENTIMENTS.—It is good, occasionally, for us to look back and find out the opinions and views of the eminent statesmen and honest patriots which the country has been blest with in times past, and compare them with the blatant assertions of those who have adopted the motto of "rule *and* ruin" in our own day. The following is an extract from the speech delivered by Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, in the Senate of the United States, on his compromise propositions, February 5th, 1850:

"And I am ready to say that if Congress were to attack within the States the institution of slavery, with the purpose of the overthrow or the extinction of slavery, then, Mr. President, "*my voice would be for* WAR." Then would be made a case which would justify in the sight of God, and in the presence of the nations of the earth, resistance on the part of the slave States to such an unconstitutional usurped attempt as would be made under the supposition I have stated. Then we should be acting in defence of our rights, of our domiciles, of our property, of our safety, of our lives. Then I think would be furnished a case in which the slave States would be justified by all the considerations which appertain to the happiness or security of man, to employ EVERY INSTRUMENT *which God or nature has placed in our hands to resist such an attempt upon the part of the government.* Then if, unfortunately civil war should break out, we should present to the nations of the earth the spectacle of one portion of this Union endeavoring *to subvert an institution of another portion*, in VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION and the most sacred obligations. We should present a spectacle in which we would have the sympathy and good wishes, and desire for our success, of all men who love JUSTICE AND TRUTH."

No one had the hardihood to apply the insulting and degrading epithet of "traitor" to that great and good man at that time. Yet, were he alive to-day and give utterance to similar sentiments the whole abolition party would denounce him as one inimical to the institutions of a free government. Alas! into what degenerate days have we fallen!

LEFT-HANDED COMPLEMENTS.—The day after the late executions at Aurora, Gov. Nye, U. S. Assessor Warren Wassen and Provost-Marshal VanBokkelen, went to that place with eyes wide open. Was there ever a greater display of foolhardy recklessness, to rush, like a foolish miller, into the candle's blaze, to a town held by a vigilance committee pledged to execute summary vengeance upon all hardened transgressors? We have not heard from Aurora for a day or two, and hence cannot state the result of this extraordinary piece of recklessness. We will wager a brass button that even old Lovejoy has more sense than to trust himself within a dozen miles of Aurora for some time to come. What a pity!—*Gold Hill News.*

JOINT STOCK SCHOOL.—Some citizens of San Jose, says the *Patriot* of that city, are endeavoring to get up a joint stock educational establishment. The capital is to be $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each. The capital stock is to be paid by installments, and to be used in putting up brick buildings suitable for the accommodation of about 300 boarding pupils, to cost say $35,000, and twenty acres of land adjoining to cost $6,000 more, and the balance of the capital stock to be used in furnishing the buildings. After the buildings are erected and the school goes into operation, the receipts, over and above the expenditures, to be divided among the stockholders. The *Mercury* calls the project a feasible one.

"HEAP BIG INDIAN."—We are told, says the Trinity *Journal* of a rather unexpected, but after all, not unpleasant visit, which a trader on the Trinity border was honored with a short time since. Of a sudden some dozen Indian warriors, well armed, marched into the house, made a survey of the premises, and asked what he had to sell. The trader suddenly experienced an unpleasant sensation in the neighborhood of the spinal column, trembled and pointed to the shelves. The Indians examined the stock and made their purchases, for which they tendered gold coin in payment. Then they ordered dinner, which was readily furnished—oysters, lobsters, can fruit, and other delicacies for which, when eaten, each one "pungled" his seventy-five cents. They then informed the half-dead-with-fright trader that they wanted to enlist some good white recruits—brave and reliable men—to whom they would "pay thirty dollars a month in gold—no greenbacks." That rather discounts Uncle Samuel, and if the story is true, there is little doubt but the Indians will get plenty of recruits.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—On the 31st day of January, a shooting affray took place at Hawley's stage station, at the entrance of Pass Creek Cañon, Oregon, in which Frederick Sanders, the hostler of the stage company, was shot and dangerously wounded. He had some misunderstanding with his employer, and went to Hawley's house, for the purpose of obtaining his blankets. Being refused admittance, he attempted to force his way in, when Mrs. Hawley tried to shoot him, with a shot-gun, but the caps twice snapped, and she threw it away, and called on a man named William Hanley to take the rifle and shoot. Hanley did as directed and shot Sanders in the arm. Mrs. Hawley's son, a lad twelve years of age, had picked up the shot gun, and was ordered by his mother to shoot the running man. The boy fired and hit Sanders in the back. The arm of the wounded man was amputated, and hopes were entertained of his recovery.

CALIFORNIA TOBACCO.—A bunch of this article, grown on the ranch of Mr. Shortridge, in Nevada county, about ten miles below Grass Valley, on the Sacramento road, was left at our office on Saturday. The staple looks well, and, with age, we have no doubt will be equal to the best Virginia brands. Mr. Shortridge has at present some three thousand pounds on hand, all cured, packed and ready for delivery.—*Sierra Standard.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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J. M. CHILDS, Rec. Secretary. ja-1

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always on hand, together with an excellent assortment of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars!

and an attentive and accommodating bar tender always ready to attend to the *spiritual* wants of those who may favor him with a call.

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District Court Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Placer.—District Court of the 11th Judicial District of said State. The People of the State of California, to J. Dorenback, L. Arastein, J. H. Willits, and Bradley & Gardner, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of J. J. Collins, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, and within said District, twenty days; and if served on you without said county and District, then in forty days from such day of service, in an action commenced on the 7th day of January, 1864, in said Court, to obtain judgment against defendant Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860 at the rate of 3 per cent. per month, less the sum of $180 00 paid December 8th, 1860, alleged to be due plaintiff on defendant Dorenback's certain promissory note for $2,000 00, with interest as above specified, dated September 17th, 1860, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, and also for a decree of foreclosure against certain property mortgaged to secure the payment of said note; and that the other defendants herein named be required, each to disclose whatever interest he or they may have in said property, and that their interest or claim to the same be declared subsequent to and subject to plaintiff's mortgage, all of which you will find more fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint on file, a certified copy of which is herewith served. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you J. Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860, at 3 per cent. per month, less $180 00, and costs and attorney's fees, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

[L.R.S. 50 cts.] In witness whereof, I, A. Huntley, Clerk of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Auburn, this 16th day of January, 1864.

[Seal] A. HUNTLEY, *Clerk.*
By WM. SMITH, *Deputy.*

State of California, County of Placer.—To the Clerk of said District Court 14th Judicial District, Placer county: From the affidavit of Jo Hamilton, plaintiff's counsel, it appearing that a cause of action exists against said defendant J. Dorenback, and that he is a necessary party thereto, and that he is a non-resident and resides without the state of California. It is hereby ordered, that service of said summons and complaint be made by publication, and that the same be published in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, once a week for the space of three months as provided by law.

Given under my hand, at office, this 15th day of January, 1864.

H. FELLOWS,
County Judge, Placer county.

Attest: A. HUNTLEY, Clerk,
By Wm. Smith, Deputy.
Hamilton & Williams, Plff's Att'ys, ja21-3m

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500 ozs Sulph Quinine,	700 doz Wright's Pills
100 ozs Strychnine, pure	20 gross Brandreth's Pills
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100 lbs Iodide Potassa	Jayne's, Lee's and
125 lbs Chloroform	McLane's Pills
106 lbs Calomel	100 doz Myer's Sarsaparilla & Yellow Dock,
1000 lbs Spts Nit and Aq Ammonia	90 doz Lyon's Katharion
600 lbs Balsam Copaiba	500 Jules Haules & Co.'s Extracts, Oils, Colognes, &c.
750 lbs Gum Arabic, white	
2000 lbs Flors Sulphur	
600 lbs Oil Lemon Bergamot	70 boxes Castile Soap genuine
3300 gallons Kerosine Oil	90 Cases best Olive Oil
1000 galls pure Lard Oil in tins	3000 lbs Sal Soda
800 galls Camphene	60 bbls Resin
1600 galls Alcohol, 95 per cent., in tins	100 bbls Plaster Paris
1100 galls Linseed Oil	40 bbls Marble Dust
1000 galls Neatsfoot Polar and China Nut Oil	20 bbls Whiting
800 galls Castor Oil	3000 lbs Shakers' Herbs, fresh
Origanum, Peppermint	400 lbs pure Ground Sage fresh
Sprue and Almonds	300 lbs pressed Hops in ¼ ½ and 1lb papers
Paint Brushes	2500 lbs Borax
White-wash Brushes	3000 lbs assorted Paints in cans
Hair Brushes,	One tun of Putty in bladders and cans
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Feather Dusters	Varnishes of all kinds
10 bbls refined Lampblack	
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Dutch Flat, May 21, 1862.–3m

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May 28, 18 63.–tf.

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August 6, 1863.—tf.

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April 17-tf.

DUTCH FLAT HOTEL,

AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE

Corner of Main and Stockton Streets.

CHARLES SEFFENS, PROPRIETOR.

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Grateful for past patronage he solicits a portion in future.

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WE THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS CREATed by "An Act for the better protection of the Treasury of Placer county," approved April 6th 1863, do hereby certify that in pursuance of our duties as set forth in said Act of the Legislature of the State of California, we have examined the books and papers in the office of E. M. Banvard, the Treasurer of Placer county, and find that there should be on the 4th day of January A. D. 1864, on the close of the official business of said day the amounts in the several county funds as specified below, namely:

County Fund	$ 2,418 56
Redemption do	1,782 11
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School do	110 78
School Districts	6,892 40
Road do	1,207 92
County Clerks' Fund	25 91
Indian Fund	37 60
Estates of Deceased Persons	150 91
Total amount	$14,728 19

And we further certify, that we have counted the money in the Treasury of Placer county, and find that there is in said Treasury, in United States gold and silver coin, the sum of Fourteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight 19-100 dollars.

H. FELLOWS, County Judge.
[I. R. S.] JO. HAMILTON, Dist. Attorney.
M. FANNON,
JAS. R. RODGERS, } Board of Supervisors.
D. W. MADDEN.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me a Notary Public in and for Placer county, this fourth day of January A. D. 1864.

R. R. PATTON,
Jan. 7.–1m Notary Public.

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Best Liquors, Wines and Cigars,

Constantly on hand, and an accommodating barkeeper in constant attendance to supply the wants of the customers. Come, give the new man a chance!

Aug. 6, 1863.–tf. PONY JONES.

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Main Street, Opposite the Express.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO INFORM the citizens of Dutch Flat and his friends generally that he has leased this well known stand where he will constantly keep the best

Wines and Liquors!

to be had in the market. Cigars of the best brands always on hand. A call from those partial to pure beverages solicited. DAVID MAYER.

November 12, 1863.–tf

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Wines and Liquors!

Cigars and fresh brewed lager. By strict attention to business and accommodation to customers he hopes to obtain a share of public patronage. Call and see me.

March 13th, 1862.—tf J. F. MEYER.

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December 4, 1862.–tf

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March 13, 1862—tf

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Sugar Pine Lumber

In large quantities, constantly on hand and for sale cheap. To those in want of lumber for

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We can supply orders with promptness, having superior facilities for sawing, we are enabled to present better inducemen for contracts.

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Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1860. tf

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We loved and cherished to its latest hour;
And yet its fragrance lingers with us still,
Telling of happiness naught hath power to fill—
Of thoughtful tender care,
And gentle loving word,
Shedding sunshine everywhere
Thy bird-like voice was heard.

Tones sweet as seraph strains
Still linger round our home;
Thy fairy form, whose innocence held reign,
And gentle smile, and graceful winning mien,
Which filled our hearts so full of joy and pride,
That we could wish naught else in thee beside;
And not a care or sorrow lingered near
While you were ever with us, Mary dear.
But, ah! how changed do all things now appear—
The sun and moon seem not to shine as clear,
And warbling birds and music's chime
Seem but to echo some dear word of thine;
Sometimes a word so full of joy and love,
At other times it calls my thoughts above,
Where I seem to see thy radiant face,
At last I saw it, full of holy grace—
Where innocence, submission, faith and love,
Seemed blended in desire to soar above
From this sad earth, so full of care and pain,
To brighter worlds where joys eternal reign.

And thou hast gone, sweet darling, from our sight,
No more to bless us with the light
Of thy sweet presence, which like sunshine bright
Made all seem fresh and fair.
Perhaps, to turn our thoughts above
To that bright sphere where all is love—
Where dwells eternal peace and joy,
And happiness without alloy.
There may we meet and ever be
Blessed with joy eternally.
This is thy mother's constant prayer,
That I may worthy meet you there—
That God, what e'er else He desires,
Give us one home beyond the skies.

MAN EATER.

Of all the heroes of modern antiquity, perhaps the one who interest most the youthful imagination male is Mr. Sawney Beane. Among all the biographies in that delightful volume, "The Lives of Highwaymen and Robbers," his little memoir has easily the pre-eminence; there is nothing like it anywhere else; its simple truculency is momeric; nor is there a *soupcon* of domestic economy wanting such as benefits the northern origin of the principal actor of the drama in question. He not only murdered those he robbed; he not only ate those he murdered, but, when the supply was excessive, he salted the surplus. The operation of pickling seems to have been unknown to him, and it is observable that his countrymen (Scotch) kipper their salmon to this day, rather than use the far preferable method of preservation, adopted in England. The incidents of his life, which I own, are open to much reprobation, happened so long ago, and so far away, that it is impossible to feel violent abhorence at his conduct. We can review his proceedings now without undue prejudice, which we could scarcely have done had we been his neighbors or contemporaries. If he or his ever made a meal upon ancesters of ours, the relationship is too distant to excite personol rancor; let bygones be bygones; his story may excite in us some indignation upon public grounds, but no degree of malice. The thing that stikes us most in the man is his singular taste—not, indeed, in decoration, for his home was a mere cave, and all his carving was done at table—but in making *plats* out of his fellow creatures. He was not, in the first instance, obliged to do so by necessity; when his family increased in the patriarchal fashion we read of, it became imperative; but upon starting in the marauding line, beef and mutton were as accessible to him as to any of us with other people's money in our pocket. Yet he began with cooking all he killed; in every fellow creature he beheld "meat, drink, and clothing"—all the accessaries of life. He may be considered the great originator of the self-supporting system, of which we now a days hear so much. His plan was indeed perfect, including as it did food, plunder, and an absolute impunity for his offences. Dead men tell no tales, and far less when salted. His scheme, otherwise a complete optimism, failed, however, through one of his intended victims escaping his cravings. He ran away, and "tittle-tattled," as the children say, and the consequence was that Mr. S. Beane and family were removed from the sea, under a flying escort, into the neighboring town, and there put to death. His establishment was burnt by the hammer, but it was found impossible to dispose of the salted provisions.

On the 14th of September, 1823, there might have been seen two travellers making their way on foot across the hill-country to the east of Macquarie Harbor, Van Diemen's Land. Of all parties consisting of two persons moving at the same time upon the earth's surface, or at sea, we may safely affirm that there was none placed in such strange circumstances as were the men we write of. Others, like themselves, might have been escaped criminals, dreading lest they should be pursued, and brought back to chains and labor; others, like themselves, might have been suffering the acutest pangs of hunger, not to be appeased by grass and nettle-tops boiled in a tin pot, which was all the food they could procure; but even then their circumstances would have been commonplace compared to the position of the two men in question. By reason of faintness and the difficulties of the way, their progress was very tardy; yet, slowly as the leader advanced, who carried an axe, (or they would never have made their way at all) the other man kept well in the rear—for he was afraid of being killed and eaten.

A few weeks back, these men, who were called Greenhill and Pierce, had had three companions—Traverse, Badman and Mathews—who had fled with them from the penal colony, in hopes to make their way across the island to some of the eastern settlements. They were soon safe enough from pursuit of man, but starvation, with its slow but certain step, gradually overtook them. They had drawn lots which of the five should die, and the fatal slip had fallen to Badman. Then they drew lots which should kill him, which fell to Traverse, who put him to death while the others collected wood for the fire. This dreadful provision lasted them some days, and then it became Matthews's "turn to die." "By the time he was all eaten," says Pierce, for we have his own confession, "Traverse, through fatigue, fell lame in his knees—so much so that he could not proceed; Greenhill proposed that I should kill him, which I agreed to." But now even this supply was exhausted, and the two men were alone in the wilderness, each pretending friendship, yet each seeking the other's life, in order that he might prolong his own. How awfully distant are the pores of human happiness and misery! Conceive how many pairs of men were at that very time engaged on excursions of pleasure; my own father and uncle, as I well remember, were on that day partridge-shooting in Berkshire, and I, a mere child, mounted on a horse infinitely too large for me, was "marking" for them. The mention of this may appear puerile and inconsequential, but the particular is always more striking than the general. Let any one (who is old enough) consider what he is likely to have been doing on the 14th of September, 1823, and contrast his situation with that of these two wretches in the Tasmanian Bush. Neither of them dared to sleep. The struggle resolved itself into which could hold out the longer against the overpowering desire for repose; and Greenhill's constitution was the first to give way. Pierce snatched his axe and slew him, and with recruited strength, and carrying his ghastly victual with him, made his way to a human habitation.

Convict to begin with, it is probable that this man had but little sensibility of any sort, but the rapidity with which he become demoralized was frightful. Having been remitted to the penal colony, he again made his escape from it in company with one Thomas Cox. This man had very eagerly pressed the attempt, although Pierce from experience knew something of its utter hopelessness. "I had irons on at the time, but Cox knocked them off for me with his axe. We came to King's River, which Cox said he could not swim. I remarked, that had I known that, he should never have been my companion. The arrangement for crossing the river created words, and I killed Cox with the axe, and ate part of him." They had been in straits for provisions, but there seems really to have been no necessity for such a diet. Had not Pirce already partaken of this food four times, he would certainly not have touched it; nay, he even appears to have been actuated by the very feeling that prompts the savage; he desired the flesh of his enemy.

After a few days of lone wandering and privation, Pierce's heart failed him, and he determined to go back, and give himself up. "I threw most of the flesh away; but once I carried in my pocket to show the commandant that Cox was dead," one of the wardens at Macquarie Harbor, therefore, upon perceiving a signal-fire in the direction of King's River—which was a common enough sign of some escaped convict getting tired of his freedom—took boat thither, and found our Anthropophagite. Having confessed that he had killed Cox, Alexander Pierce was executed, June 21, 1824.

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